Motivation Letter – Master's programmes USE

Master's programme **UU Student number**	
Name	

Instructions: Please answer each question and aim not to exceed **200** words per answer; the text box will expand automatically as you type.

Please note: Although using this template is not mandatory and you may also use your own or the one available via Osiris, we strongly encourage you to use this template, as it contains all relevant questions for this specific programme.

General Motivation

Why have you chosen to apply for this particular Master's programme at Utrecht University? What distinguishes this programme from others you have considered? To support your answer, you may refer to 1–2 similar programmes (please name them) and briefly explain how they compare in terms of academic content, or career alignment, and why you prefer UU.

Academic Preparation and Experience

How does your educational background align with this Master's programme? Please highlight the most relevant courses you have completed that meet the admission requirements and/or relate to the programme's field. You may also include bachelor projects, internships, thesis topics, or relevant work experience. Focus on experiences most relevant to your application.

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Specific Interests

Which subject areas within the field of this programme do you currently find most interesting, and why? Support your answer with specific examples, such as courses.

Career Goals

What are your short-term and long-term career or research goals, and how does this Master's programme support them?

Advanced Statistics / Econometrics

Please list the courses that demonstrate your background in Advanced Statistics and/or Econometrics, including any courses you are currently taking or expect to complete before graduation. Please clearly indicate which courses are anticipated.
You may also upload relevant course descriptions to support your application (optional, but recommended if your transcript does not clearly show Econometrics or related coursework).